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An English language translation of the abstract for reference A.L. (EP 1038783) is as follows:

The box is formed from a semi-rigid material with a lid section (1) defined as part of one of the upper quarter of the box. The box is sealed by a perforated tear strip that is terminated at a circular cut out (19). Once the lid is opened, an opening is defined wherein the products can be accessed.

No admission is made that the cited references are prior art and/or material to patentability. The Examiner is urged to consider each of these references with respect to the subject matter claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A.M	8514718	08/08/1985	Germany			no
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